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Sir:

This communication, which is filed with a Request for Continued Examination, is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2008 for which a three month period for response was given making this response due January 21, 2009. Accompanying this communication is a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for reply by one month, to and including February 21, 2009. Since this day falls on a Saturday, it is believed that the effective deadline for reply is Monday, February 23, 2009. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the following is respectfully requested.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please note that no amendments are made, but rather the previously presented claims are listed again for the convenience of the Examiner.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.